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Business methods will not obtain among people, who are inherently built for a good time.

A nation that is composed for the most part of a frivolous class of people will always be behind in the world's affairs.

Agitation is the true method to get rights denied. It may take a long time, but if the cause is just success will crown the effort by and by.

Colored folks, continue to make friends with the white people in your respective neighborhoods. It will be of great help to all of us as the years go by.

Sickness and death are a part of this life's affliction and you should prepare for both tests while the blood runs warm in your veins and prosperity is sitting on your door-step.

It is useless to worry about the action and attitude of some people. This world is made up of two classes. One class do every thing in their power to please and the other do everything in their power to displease.

Secretary Mac Adoo has openly asserted that he is unable to take care of President Wilson's daughter on a salary of one thousand dollars per month. High office is mighty gratifying, but when combined with home expenses, it is a luxury that few people can afford to enjoy.

President Wilson is going to Europe and Ex-Archbishop General George W. Wickersham declared that President Marshall, under the Constitution should discharge the duties of that office. The trouble about this is that the opinion of the present Attorney General only has a binding effect upon the president and he rules that Hon. Woodrow Wilson can be President of the United States in France and discharge the duties of the office. Attorney Wickersham's argument is well-nigh convincing, but the Constitution of the United States has been in the attic so long and so little regarded that it will occasion no surprise if no attention is paid to it in this instance. It's an amusing situation though when a Democratic President cannot trust a Democratic Vice-President to discharge the duties of his great office during his brief stay in a foreign land.

NO PEACE WITHOUT REUNION.

Rev. W. H. Moses, D. D. of Philadelphia, Pa., wrote one of the most logical and convincing communications upon the present Baptist denomination situation as it affects the two wings of the National Baptist Convention that it has been our pleasure to read. The position taken squares with the desire of every loyal colored Baptist in the United States of America and presents truths that none can gainsay or deny. Still, it would be well to consider this great question from an utterly impartial stand-point and to accord to both sides the credit to which either is justly due.

If Dr. R. H. Boyd of Nashville,

Tenn., is correctly quoted he is uttering a word that is a union of the two wings of the national body, but he is in favor of a friendly relationship between the two. He wants two National Baptist Conventions with two sets of officers and two publishing houses. Before even this can take place he wants the National Baptist Convention incorporated to withdraw its application for an injunction as filed in the court of Cook, Illinois and he also wants the barriers in the several states against the members of the unincorporated body removed.

To this proposition, Rev. Dr. Moses replies that there can be no peace without reunion. It stands to reason that there can be peace with reunion. The Peace Commission, so called will convene in Nashville, Tenn., December 12th, 1918. As we understand it, the purpose of this meeting is to secure peace with reunion. If the meeting is for any other purpose, the members of the bodies, that sent them there might as well remain at home. What we would like to know is, if the representatives from the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated will go to Nashville under instructions.

The representatives of the National Baptist Convention are going to attend the meeting unincorporated. The situation seems to be this: President E. C. Morris one of the ablest pulpits in the country has named a committee to represent the National Baptist Convention of which he is the official head, to the end that there may be a union of the two opposing bodies and that discord and ill feeling may cease. Were the members of the Commission named by President E. C. Morris and Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd designated to act only for these two individuals and to limit their ideas and opinions within the boundaries set by these two distinguished churchmen?

Were the members of the Commission named by President E. C. Morris restricted in their thoughts and field of action? Are they free to pursue such a course and to make such recommendations as they regard essential and for the betterment of the denomination at large? These are the questions to be answered. For President Morris, we feel free to say that no restrictions were imposed upon members of the Peace Commission representing the National Baptist Convention. If what Dr. Boyd is quoted as saying is true, then the members of the Peace Commission from the National Baptist Convention were given explicit instructions. "Thus far shall thou go and no further."

Then what is the use of going to Nashville, Tennessee? An answer can be given to this ultimatum, without going several hundred miles to deliver it. President Morris has declared that he is ready and willing to make any honorable sacrifice to unite the two contending bodies. He has stated that he will retire from the presidency of the National organization, if this retirement will bring about peace and harmony. He is ready to have annulled the objectionable legislation which resulted in the incorporation of the national body in a questionable manner, but he wants peace and harmony as a result of such a movement.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd, is admitted by one of the ablest citizens of color in this country and he is making a personal fight to save for himself the accumulations of a lifetime. He regards the whole fight as being directed at him and being a powerful and influential character he has drawn to himself enthusiastic supporters who are ready to fight with him "to the last ditch," so to speak. Is "the same word the candle?" It is but fair to state that President E. C. Morris has little at stake, save the balance due him on salary, while Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd claims to have the financial interests that he has succeeded in nurturing during all of these years and on which he depends during the declining years of old age. Viewed from this stand-point, there may be a vital reason for the difference in the attitude of the two men. Would Dr. E. C. Morris occupy the same high ground that upon which he now stands, if his financial interests were tied up so to speak in the decision of the body that will meet shortly in Nashville, Tenn.?

He no doubt believes that he would. On the other hand the Peace Commission can afford to be generous in its dealings with Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd and Rev. Dr. Boyd should be generous in his dealing with the Peace Commission. We should not forget that all members of the Peace Commission whether they be from the Southern Baptist Convention (white), the National Baptist Convention or the National Baptist Convention (unincorporated) should realize that their constituencies' interests are first and foremost and that the question of men should be secondary to the one of the denomination's welfare. We hope to see such an adjustment brought about as will enable us to retain the services of the very able

Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd, but when he lays down such a platform and enunciates such doctrines as that quoted by the brilliant young divine, Rev. W. H. Moses, D. D., who quotes from Dr. Boyd's personal organ at Nashville, we are forced to conclude that we must have peace and union with out Dr. Boyd if we cannot have peace and union with Dr. Boyd. Selah.

SECRETARY W. G. MACADOO'S RETIREMENT.

The resignation of Hon. William G. MacAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury and Director General of the Railroads came as a bolt from a clear sky and although the letter was dated November 14, 1918, it was given to the public under date of November 23, 1918. Whether or not an effort had been made to have Secretary MacAdoo reconsider his resignation is not stated. Still there is a difference of seven days in the dates of the letter of Mr. MacAdoo and the one of President Woodrow Wilson accepting the resignation.

For the onerous service and manifold duties, he received only one salary that of the Secretary of the Treasury, which paid twelve thousand dollars per year. Labor leaders gleefully referred to the fact that high-salaried railroad officials had been put out of business. Some of them received as much as twenty-five thousand dollars per year and upwards. But Secretary MacAdoo was destined to be the victim of his own new policy. He had reduced the salaries of others and he could not consistently increase his own salary although his duty to his own family demanded that he should do so.

President Wilson evidently did not see his way clear to aid his own distinguished son-in-law and the end came suddenly. There are some references in Secretary MacAdoo's letter that demand attention, indicating as they do that he has been given much work with inadequate pay.

He says:

"For almost six years I have worked incessantly under the pressure of great responsibility. Their exacting have drawn heavily on my strength. The inadequate compensation allowed by law to Cabinet officers (as you know I received no compensation as Director-General of Railroads) and the very burdensome cost of living in Washington have so depleted my personal resources that I am obliged to reckon with the facts of the situation. I do not wish to convey the impression that there is any actual impairment of my health, because such is not the fact. As a result of long overwork I need a reasonable period of genuine rest to replenish my energy. But more than this, I must, for the sake of my family, get back to private life to retrieve my personal fortune."

This means that the distinguished official has nearly come "to the end of his tether," so to speak in that he has seriously impaired his private fortune and the presumption is that a longer discharge of duties at the same compensation will make him a bankrupt. If Congress and the President wishes his services, both must agree to pay him a sufficient amount to enable him to continue the duties of the office. It also shows that Secretary MacAdoo is a man of high ideals, that he has been scrupulously honest and that no scandal is to attach itself either to him or his office in an effort on his part to "make both ends meet."

Secretary MacAdoo should have known what is apparent to every one. When you marry a President's daughter, you must have the "rocks" with which to support her, especially when you occupy a relationship that calls for social affairs, where a billionaire's revenue alone can stand the strain of the expenditures without notice. The distinguished New Yorker, who was born in Georgia goes into retirement with high honors and we regret that this disclosure is made while the world is just recognizing the value of his services.

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